

Australian Lionsonoz in Action

For the past 5 years Lionsonoz member John Matheson has been collecting used spectacles at the Palm Lake Resort at Eagleby, Queensland.

He placed 2 collection boxes in the village and has been able to collect over 1000 pairs of used spectacles to become part of the Lions Sight First Program.

Lion John collects these on behalf of the Lions Club of Ormeau in District 201Q1 and in August this year he handed over a further 130 pairs when he attended a dinner meeting of the Club.

Australian Lionsonoz members earn service hours by assisting “main stream” Lions Clubs in this way.

Lion John recommends to other Lions that the simple matter of constructing collection boxes and placing them in strategic locations such as Retirement Villages, Shopping Centres, Optometrists and other likely places certainly pays off.

The boxes need only to be serviced once a month but the spectacles, after being cleaned and graded and distributed to developing countries are a valuable item in the Lions Sight First Program.

PDG Lion Warren White.



Pictured: Australian Lionsonoz member Lion John Matheson handing over 130 pairs of used spectacles to Lion Pauline Weatheby, President of the Lions club of Ormeau.